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1. [ ] the North Korean army units in the Ch'ongdan area were reinforced, and additional units moved into the area from the north. Between 2,000 and 3,000 North Korean troops moved into Ilsin-myon (N 37-55, E 125-51) (YC-5100) [ ] 25X1
2. [ ] the North Korean 1933 Army Unit of approximately 20 men, armed with one heavy machine gun, two light machine guns, and rifles, was reinforced by approximately 60 men. This unit had been stationed at Hyonam-ni (N 37-54, E 125-59) (YB-625975) since early May, and was to be reinforced to approximately 400 men by the end of September. The villagers of Hyonam-ni were moved out to house the incoming troops. 25X1
3. [ ] a North Korean army unit of approximately 2,500 men moved from the Namch'on (N 38-20, E 126-24) (BT-7346) area to Iha-dong (YC-647023).<sup>1</sup> This unit arrived to replace Chinese Communist troops who had been stationed in the Haeju and Ch'ongdan areas. An additional 500 North Korean troops were scheduled to arrive [ ] The unit which was in charge of patrolling the coastline was billeted in village houses along with the residents. They were equipped with heavy machine guns, light machine guns, rifles, and three Soviet trucks. 25X1
4. [ ] approximately 1,500 North Korean troops moved into Ch'on-dong (N 38-07, E 125-22) (YC-0820). Part of the troops arrived in three trucks from Sinch'on (N 38-21, E 125-30) (YC-1847), through T'aet'an (N 38-04, E 125-18) (YC-0215) and Chukch'on-ni (N 38-08, E 125-23) (YC-0922). These troops were armed with light machine guns, PPSH's, and rifles. [ ] five or six trucks, bearing rice, ammunition, and lumber, arrived in Ch'on-dong daily from the direction of Sinch'on. The troops were billeted in civilian houses and were in charge of guarding the coastline. According to a resident of Ch'on-dong, these troops were formerly stationed in the Ulyul (N 38-30, E 125-11) (XC-9164) area. 25X1
1. [ ] Comment. There is an Iha-dong at N 37-56, E 126-00 (BT-3602). 25X1

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